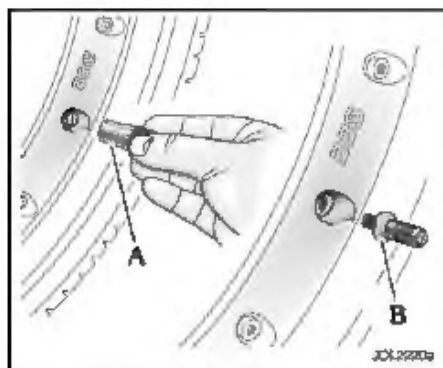

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After checking the pressure, remove the adaptor and refit the valve cover. The special tool will grip the valve cover, making it easier to refit.

Note: It is an offence in certain countries to drive a vehicle with tyres that are not inflated in accordance with the vehicle's proper use.

'R' performance wheels

The tool for removing the valve cover has changed (see Section 7 of the Driver's Handbook).

Maintenance

Some 'R' performance wheels have a slotted valve cover on the wheel face, to conceal the valve. A pouch containing a special tool and a valve adaptor, for use with these wheels, is stowed in the glove compartment.

To access the valve, unscrew the slotted valve cover using the special tool (A). Screw in the adaptor (B) and hand-tighten.

Wheels and tyres

The following tyres are approved for use where 'R' performance wheels are fitted (approved tyres for all other wheels are listed in Section 8 of the relevant Driver's Handbook).

X-TYPE

Wheel size	Tyre size/manufacture
7.5 x 18	225/40 ZR18 (92) Extra Load Pirelli P Zero Nero

S-TYPE (except 'R' models)

Wheel size	Tyre size/manufacture
8 x 18	245/40 R18 97Y Pirelli P Zero

The XK range (except 'R' models)

Wheel size	Tyre size/manufacture
Front: 9 x 20	255/35 R20 97Y Pirelli P Zero (directional)
Rear: 10 x 20	285/30 R20 99Y Pirelli P Zero (asymmetric)

Winter tyres

S-TYPE R

The following winter tyres are recommended for the S-TYPE R (approved winter tyres for all other models are listed in Section 8 of the relevant Driver's Handbook).

Note: These tyres are suitable for the S-TYPE R in winter conditions. They are not suitable for any other S-TYPE fitted with 'R' performance wheels.

Wheel size	Tyre size/manufacturer
Front: 8 x 18	235/40 R18 95V Pirelli Winter 240 Snowsport
Rear: 9.5 x 18	265/35 R18 97V Pirelli Winter 240 Snowsport

The tyre pressures for the S-TYPE R winter tyres are given below:

	Tyre pressure	
	Up to 160 km/h (100 mph)	Over 160 km/h (100 mph)
Front	210 kPa (30 lbf/in ² , 2.1 bar, 2.2 kg/cm ²)	260 kPa (38 lbf/in ² , 2.6 bar, 2.7 kg/cm ²)
Rear	230 kPa (34 lbf/in ² , 2.3 bar, 2.4 kg/cm ²)	290 kPa (42 lbf/in ² , 2.9 bar, 3.0 kg/cm ²)

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